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COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)/USSR

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SUBJECT

1. Year Classes, Russian Zone and USSR

2. Redeployment of Officers

3. Data on Soviet Officers in Saxony

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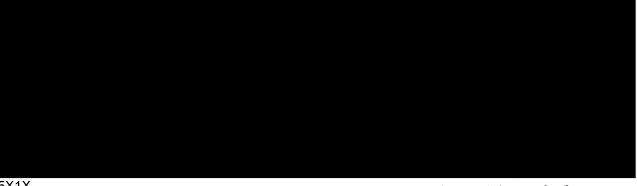
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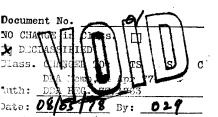
- Men of year classes 1925, 1926 and 1927 are serving in the Soviet Army in Germany. Inside Russia, 1926 and 1927 class men are used, plus 1925 sergeants.
- According to Directive No. 9/004025, 25 August 1947, issued by the chief of SVAG, 556 officers were to be redeployed. Comment: Time period and locations not given.) Actually, only 430 new officers have arrived from the USSR and of these 5 were immediately returned as not fit for occupational duty and 30 were returned later for "amoral" reasons. Only 68 officers were retated to Russia in 1947 and 27 during the first nine months of 1948.
- During 1947, 81 sergeants and 111 EM were sent back to Russia for "amoral" reasons; the same charge returned 33 sergeants and 134 EM in 1948 to date. Comment: The translator holds to "amoral" rather than "morale". Source 25X1A gives no hint as to whether this phrase covers political, economic or moral transgressions.)
 - Background notes on the 1,351 regular and general officers on duty with SVA/ZS:

Education

Military Schooling

Higher education......14.0 High school education......41/2 Some high school education 40,0 Elementary education..... 5,0

Finished military academy......8% Finished KUKS..... Finished other military schools ... 42% Finished Junior Lieut. courses.... 9,0 No military schooling whatsoever..16%



Military Service

2 years..... 5, Less than 2 years..... 2%

- Of these SVA/ZS officers, 76,0 are either members of, or candidates for, the Communist Party.
- Large numbers of young women are now arriving from the USSR for duty as telephone, telegraph and radio operators, thus freeing EM now holding such jobs.

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